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For: MEMBRANE-ANCHORED β2
MICROGLOBULIN COVALENTLY
LINKED TO MHC CLASS 1 ...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Following page 9 the Sequence Listing in computer readable form on floppy disk is attached as **Appendix A**.